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(C) MEXICO 5192 (NOTAL); (D) MEXICO 5193 (NOTAL).

1. FONSEC IO DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF GONZALEZ GALVEZ GAVE S&T
COUNSELOR MEMORANDUM NO 804677 DATED APR 13 IN RESPONSE
TO OUR AIDE MEMOIRE BASED ON REFTEL A. HE ASKED US TO
FOLLOW UP WITH INEN ON CONSULTATION OF THE COOPERATION

TALKS AND ON DETAILS CONCERNING PHYSICAL SECURITY.

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2. FOLLOWING IS FREE TRANSLATION OF TEXT.

"IN REGARD TO THE MEMORANDUM OF THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DATED MARCH 30, THE FOREIGN
RELATIONS SECRETARIAT, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE
NATIONAL NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE, INFORMS THE EMBASSY OF
THE FOLLOWING:

"1) (SIC) THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT IS WELL DISPOSED TO EXCHANGE POINTS OF VIEW WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN A MANNER AND AT A TIME TO BE SUBSEQUENTLY ARRANGED CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE BASES TO DEVELOP BILATERAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF UTILIZATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

" SAID COOPERATION OBVIOUSLY SHOULD BE GOVERNED BY THE OBLIGATIONS WHICH BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE AS MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, AND AS PARTIES TO THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO AND THE TREATY ON NON PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, WHICH, IN MEXICO'S OPINION, ARE THE NECESSARY INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS TO HALT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION FOR BELLICOSE PURPOSES, WHICH REQUIRES EFFECTIVE MEASURES NOT ONLY ON THE PART OF THE NON-NUCLEARS, BUT ALSO BY THE NUCLEAR COUNTRIES, AS IS SPECIFIED IN CONTRACTUAL FORM IN ARTICLE VI OF THE LAST MENTIONED TREATY.

"IN THAT CONTEXT AND AS WAS EXPRESSED BY THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES (SIC), MR WILLIAM MAYNES, MEXICO IS GRATEFUL FOR THE OFFER OF THE NORTH AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO COOPERATE IN THE SEARCH FOR FORMULAS WHICH WILL GUARANTEE, AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME, THE FULL STATE OF FORCE OF THE TLATELOLCO TREATY.
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IN THE PRIORITY PLACE IS THE NEED FOR FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION TO RATIFY, RESPECTIVELY, PROTOCOLS I AND II OF SAID TREATY AND FOR ALL THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WHICH PARTICIPATED IN ITS ELABORATION TO RATIFY IT WITH WAIVER OF WHATEVER CONDITION FOR ITS IMMEDIATE ENTRY INTO FORCE, WITHOUT FORGETTING TO MENTION THE CASE OF CUBA, WITH WHOSE LEADERS THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS CONTINUED A DIALOGUE TENDING ALSO TO THIS CARRIBEAN COUNTRY SOON BECOMING A PARTY TO THIS MUCH-CITED INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT, WHICH CERTAINLY WAS REFLECTED IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AS A RESULT OF THE VISIT OF CHANCELLOR MALMIERCA TO MEXICO AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR.

"WITH RESPECT TO THE MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN PHYSICAL SECURITY MECHANISMS AT LAGUNA VERDE AND THE SALAZAR NUCLEAR CENTER, AS THE EMBASSY KNOWS, THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS FOLLOWED AND WILL CONTINUE TO APPLY THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY - THE ONLY ENTITY EMPOWERED TO FORMULATE THEM - WHICH, CERTAINLY DOES NOT EXCLUDE THE EXAMINATION OF ANYTHING ELSE WHICH PERMITS THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE SYSTEMS APPLICABLE IN THIS LINE OF BUSINESS. FOR THIS REASON, THE PETITION TO THE

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE IN THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF PHYSICAL SECURITY OF THE LAGUNA VERDE AND SALAZAR INSTALLATIONS IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING FORMULATED, AND WHICH OBVIOUSLY WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE CONSULTATIONS WHICH THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE WILL HOLD WITH THE ADVISERS RPT ADVISERS WHOM THE AGENCY DESIGNATES.

"CONSEQUENTLY, THIS SECRETARIAT HAS ASKED THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE TO DESIGNATE AN OFFICIAL SO THAT, ONCE THE PETITION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE IAEA, THE DETAILS OF THE VISIT OF THE ADVISORS TO MEXICO CAN BE DEVELOPED (AND) WHO WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO DECIDE ON THE WORK PROGRAM AND DURATION OF SAID MISSION.
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"WITH RESPECT TO THE TRAINING COURSE ON NUCLEAR

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PHYSICAL SECURITY REFERRED TO IN THE EMBASSY'S MEMORANDUM,
THIS SECRETARIAT WILL, AT A LATER DATE AND FOLLOWING
CONSULTATIONS, INDICATE WHETHER OUR COUNTRY IS INTERESTED .
IN PARTICIPATING."

3. COMMENT: WE PLAN FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS WITH INEN IN
ABOUT A WEEK. LUCEY

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